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Note by the Secretary-General

1. The International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, adopted by the General Assembly in resolution 2200 A (XXI) of 16 December 1966, entered into force on 3 January 1976, three months after the date of the deposit with the Secretary-General of the United Nations of the thirty-fifth instrument of ratification, as provided for in article 27 of the Covenant.

2. As at 1 October 1991, the Covenant had been ratified or acceded to by 100 States. A list of the States parties in the order in which the Covenant entered into force for each State, as well as information on the status of the submission of reports by States parties, is to be found in the annex to the present document.

Submission of initial reports concerning rights covered by articles 6 to 9 of the Covenant

3. In accordance with the programme established by the Economic and Social Council in resolution 1988 (LX) of 11 May 1976, initial reports concerning rights covered by articles 6 to 9 of the Covenant were due under the first

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cycle of the reporting procedure from 46 States parties by 1 September 1977 and initial reports concerning the same articles were due under the second cycle of the reporting procedure from 32 States parties by 1 September 1983. The Secretary-General, by a note verbale dated 1 June 1977, requested the 46 States parties for which the Covenant had entered into force by that date to submit their initial reports concerning articles 6 to 9 of the Covenant by 1 September 1977 (see also E/1978/8). By a note verbale dated 1 March 1983, the Secretary-General requested the 32 States parties for which the Covenant entered into force subsequently to submit their initial reports concerning the same articles of the Covenant by 1 September 1983. By another note verbale, also dated 1 March 1983, the Secretary-General requested 16 States parties which had not yet submitted their initial reports concerning those articles, required under the first reporting cycle, to do so by 1 September 1983 (see also E/1984/6, paras. 7-8).

4. As at 1 October 1991, initial reports concerning rights covered by articles 6 to 9 had been received from the following 49 States parties to the Covenant: Afghanistan, Australia, Austria, Barbados, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Cyprus, Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Ecuador, Finland, France, Germany, 1/ Hungary, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), 2/ Iraq, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Madagascar, Mexico, Mongolia, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, 3/ Romania, Rwanda, Republic of Belarus, Spain, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Ukraine, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Venezuela, Yugoslavia and Zaire (see E/1978/8 and addenda and E/1984/6 and addenda).

5. The reports of Afghanistan (E/1984/6/Add.12) and Panama (E/1984/6/Add.19) are pending consideration by the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. Consideration of those reports was postponed at the fifth session of the Committee at the request of the Governments concerned.

Submission of initial reports concerning rights covered by articles 10 to 12 of the Covenant

6. In accordance with the programme established by the Council in resolution 1988 (LX), initial reports concerning rights covered by articles 10 to 12 of the Covenant were due under the first cycle of the reporting procedure from 60 States parties by 1 September 1979 and initial reports concerning the same articles were due under the second cycle of the reporting procedure from 23 States parties by 1 September 1985. The Secretary-General, by a note verbale dated 10 May 1979, requested the 60 States parties for which the Covenant had entered into force by that date to submit their initial reports concerning those articles by 1 September 1979 (see also E/1980/6). By a note verbale dated 10 January 1985, the Secretary-General requested the 23 States parties for which the Covenant entered into force subsequently to submit their initial reports concerning the same articles of the Covenant by 1 September 1985. By another note verbale, also dated 10 January 1985, the Secretary-General requested 25 States parties which had not yet submitted their initial reports concerning those articles, required under the first reporting cycle, to do so by 1 September 1985 (see also E/1986/3).

7. As at 1 October 1991, initial reports concerning rights covered by articles 10 to 12 had been received from the following 49 States parties to the Covenant: Australia, Austria, Barbados, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Cyprus, Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, Denmark, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Ecuador, Finland, France, Germany, 1/ Hungary, India, Iraq, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Madagascar, Mexico, Mongolia, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Belarus, Romania, Rwanda, Senegal, Spain, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Ukraine, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zaire and Zambia (see E/1980/6 and addenda and E/1986/3 and addenda).

8. The report of Nicaragua (E/1986/3/Add.15) is pending consideration by the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

Submission of initial reports concerning rights covered by articles 13 to 15 of the Covenant

9. In accordance with the programme established by the Council in resolution 1988 (LX), initial reports concerning rights covered by articles 13 to 15 of the Covenant were due under the first cycle of the reporting procedure from 69 States parties by 1 September 1981 and initial reports concerning the same articles were due under the second cycle of the reporting procedure from 21 States parties by 1 September 1987. The Secretary-General, by a note verbale dated 25 March 1981, requested the 69 States parties for which the Covenant had entered into force by that date to submit their initial reports concerning those articles by 1 September 1981 (see also E/1982/3). By a note verbale dated 9 February 1987, the Secretary-General requested the 21 States parties for which the Covenant entered into force subsequently to submit their initial reports concerning articles 13 to 15 of the Covenant by 1 September 1987. By another note verbale, also dated 9 February 1987, the Secretary-General requested 29 States parties which had not yet submitted their initial reports concerning those articles, required under the first reporting cycle, to do so by 1 September 1987 (see E/1988/5).

10. As at 1 October 1991, initial reports concerning rights covered by articles 13 to 15 had been received from the following 47 States parties to the Covenant: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Barbados, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Cyprus, Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Ecuador, Finland, France, Germany, 1/ Guyana, Hungary, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mexico, Mongolia, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Belarus, Romania, Rwanda, Senegal, Spain, Sweden, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Venezuela, Yugoslavia and Zaire (see E/1982/3 and addenda and E/1988/5 and addenda).

11. The reports of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (E/1988/5/Add.6) and Panama (E/1988/5/Add.9) are pending consideration by the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. Consideration of those reports was postponed at the fifth session of the Committee at the request of the Governments concerned.

Submission of second periodic reports concerning rights covered by articles 6 to 9 of the Covenant

12. In accordance with the programme established by the Council in resolution 1988 (LX), second periodic reports concerning rights covered by articles 6 to 9 of the Covenant were due under the second cycle of the reporting procedure by 1 September 1983. The Secretary-General, by a note verbale dated 1 March 1983, requested the 31 States parties which had submitted initial reports under the first reporting cycle to submit their second periodic reports concerning those articles by 1 September 1983 (see also E/1984/7).

13. As at 1 October 1991, second periodic reports concerning rights covered by articles 6 to 9 had been received from the following 27 States parties to the Covenant: Australia, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Cyprus, Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Finland, Germany, 1/ Hungary, Jamaica, Madagascar, Mongolia, Norway, Philippines, Poland, Republic of Belarus, Romania, Rwanda, Spain, Sweden, Ukraine, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Yugoslavia (see E/1984/7 and addenda).

Submission of second periodic reports concerning rights covered by articles 10 to 12 of the Covenant

14. In accordance with the programme established by the Council in resolution 1988 (LX), second periodic reports concerning rights covered by articles 10 to 12 of the Covenant were due under the second cycle of the reporting procedure by 1 September 1985. The Secretary-General, by a note verbale dated 10 January 1985, requested the 35 States parties which had submitted initial reports under the first reporting cycle to submit their second periodic reports concerning those articles by 1 September 1985 (see also E/1986/4).

15. By its decision 1985/132 of 28 May 1985, the Council decided, while maintaining the current programme of biennial reports for the first cycle of the reporting procedure under article 16 of the Covenant, to prolong by one year the periodicity of reporting under the second and subsequent cycles. Accordingly, in a note verbale dated 21 October 1985, the Secretary-General informed those States parties which had not yet submitted their second periodic report on the rights covered by articles 10 to 12 of the Covenant that their reports would be due on 1 September 1986.

16. As at 1 October 1991, second periodic reports concerning rights covered by articles 10 to 12 had been received from the following 24 States parties to the Covenant: Australia, Austria, Bulgaria, Chile, Colombia, Cyprus, Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, Denmark, Finland, Germany, 1/ Hungary, Iraq, Mongolia, Netherlands, Norway, Panama, Poland, Republic of Belarus, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Ukraine, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (see E/1986/4 and addenda).

17. The second periodic report of Panama (E/1986/4/Add.22) is pending consideration by the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. Consideration of that report was postponed at the fifth session of the Committee at the request of the Government concerned.

Submission of second periodic reports concerning rights covered by articles 13 to 15 of the Covenant

18. In accordance with the programme established by the Council in resolution 1988 (LX), second periodic reports concerning rights covered by articles 13 to 15 of the Covenant were due under the second cycle of the reporting procedure by 1 September 1987.

19. By its decision 1985/132 of 28 May 1985, the Council decided, while maintaining the current programme of biennial reports for the first cycle of the reporting procedure under article 16 of the Covenant, to prolong by one year the periodicity of the reporting under the second and subsequent cycles. Accordingly, in a note verbale dated 18 May 1989, the Secretary-General requested the 21 States parties which had submitted initial reports on the rights covered by articles 13 to 15 of the Covenant under the first reporting cycle to submit their second periodic reports concerning those articles by 1 September 1989.

20. As at 1 October 1991, second periodic reports concerning rights covered by articles 13 to 15 had been received from the following 11 States parties to the Covenant: Colombia, Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, Finland, Hungary, Norway, Poland, Republic of Belarus, Sweden, Spain, Ukraine, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

21. Those second periodic reports, of Colombia (E/1990/7/Add.4), Czech and Slovak Federal Republic (E/1990/7/Add.6), Finland (E/1990/7/Add.1), Hungary (E/1990/7/Add.10), Norway (E/1990/7/Add.7), Poland (E/1990/7/Add.9), Republic of Belarus (E/1990/7/Add.5), Sweden (E/1990/7/Add.2), Spain (E/1990/7/Add.3), Ukraine (E/1990/7/Add.11) and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (E/1990/7/Add.8), are pending consideration by the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

Submission of global reports concerning rights covered by articles 1 to 15 of the Covenant

22. As provided for under article 17 of the Covenant, the Economic and Social Council, by resolution 1988/4 of 24 May 1988, decided to revise its earlier programme of reporting by States parties established in its resolution 1988 (LX) of 11 May 1976 and endorsed the recommendation made by the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights at its second session (E/1988/14, para. 351) that States parties be requested to submit a single initial report within two years of the entry into force of the Covenant for the State party concerned and thereafter periodic reports at five-year intervals.

23. In a note verbale dated 30 September 1988, the Secretary-General informed States parties to the Covenant of this decision.

24. As at 1 October 1991, initial reports on articles 1 to 15 of the Covenant, submitted in accordance with Council resolution 1988/4, had been received from Afghanistan, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Iceland, Luxembourg, New Zealand, and Uruguay; a second periodic report on articles 1 to 15 of the Covenant had been received from Italy and the Syrian Arab Republic.

25. As at 1 October 1991, the following 28 States parties to the Covenant had not yet submitted any reports at all since their ratification of, or accession to, the Covenant: Belgium, Bolivia, Central African Republic, Congo, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, El Salvador, Gabon, Gambia, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Honduras, Kenya, Lebanon, Mali, Mauritius, Morocco, Niger, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, San Marino, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Togo, Uganda and Viet Nam. In accordance with the relevant decisions adopted by the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights at its third session (see E/1989/22, para. 337), the Secretary-General, in a note verbale dated 24 May 1989, informed the above-mentioned States parties that their initial reports on articles 1 to 15 of the Covenant should be submitted in one consolidated document by 30 June 1990 and their periodic reports at five-year intervals thereafter.

26. Zimbabwe, Nepal, and Grenada acceded to the Covenant on 13 May 1991, 14 May 1991 and 6 September 1991 respectively. Their initial reports on articles 1 to 15 of the Covenant are to be submitted by 30 June 1993 and their periodic reports at five-year intervals thereafter.

27. The initial reports submitted by the States parties listed in paragraphs 24, 25 and 26 above will be issued as addenda to document E/1990/5. The second periodic reports submitted by those States parties will be issued as addenda to document E/1990/6.

28. The initial reports of New Zealand (E/1990/5/Add.5), Iceland (E/1990/5/Add.6), Uruguay (E/1990/5/Add.7) and Afghanistan (E/1990/5/Add.8), as well as the second periodic reports of the Syrian Arab Republic (E/1990/6/Add.1) and Italy (E/1990/6/Add.2) are pending consideration by the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. Consideration of the report of the Syrian Arab Republic was postponed at the fifth session of the Committee at the request of the Government concerned.

Notes

1/ Through the accession of the German Democratic Republic to the Federal Republic of Germany with effect from 3 October 1990, the two German States have united to form one sovereign State. As from the date of unification, the Federal Republic of Germany acts in the United Nations under the designation of "Germany". The former German Democratic Republic ratified the Covenant on 3 January 1976.

2/ The Group of Experts was informed at its 1980 session that the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran had withdrawn the report concerning rights covered by articles 6 to 9 of the Covenant (see E/1980/60, para. 14).

3/ Not yet issued for technical reasons, in consultation with the reporting State.

Annex

STATES PARTIES TO THE COVENANT AND STATUS OF SUBMISSION OF REPORTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROGRAMME ESTABLISHED BY ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1988 (LX), DECISION 1985/132 AND RESOLUTION 1988/4

(As of 1 October 1991)

State party	Date of entry into force	INITIAL REPORTS			SECOND PERIODIC REPORTS		
		Articles 6-9 Due 1/9/77 or 1/9/83 a/	Articles 10-12 Due 1/9/79 or 1/9/85 a/	Articles 13-15 Due 1/9/81 or 1/9/87 a/	Articles 6-9 Second periodic reports due 1/9/83	Articles 10-12 Second periodic reports due 1/9/86 b/	Articles 13-15 Second periodic reports due 1/9/89 b/
		(Summary records of consideration of reports)			(Summary records of consideration of reports)		
1. Afghanistan	24 April 1983	E/1984/6/Add.12 (Pending consideration)	E/1990/5/Add.8 (Pending consideration)	E/1990/5/Add.8 (Pending consideration)	-	-	-
2. Algeria	12 December 1989	c/	c/	c/	-	-	-
3. Argentina	8 November 1986	Overdue	Overdue	E/1988/5/Add.4 E/1988/5/Add.8 (E/C.12/1990/ SR.18-20)	-	-	-
4. Australia	10 March 1976	E/1978/8/Add.15 (E/1980/WG.1/ SR.12-13)	E/1980/6/Add.22 (E/1981/WG.1/ SR.18)	E/1982/3/Add.9 (E/1982/WG.1/ SR.13-14)	E/1984/7/Add.22 (E/1985/WG.1/ SR.17, 18 and 21)	E/1986/4/Add.7 (E/1986/WG.1/ SR.10, 11, 13 and 14)	Overdue
5. Austria	10 December 1978	E/1984/6/Add.17 (E/C.12/1988/ SR.3-4)	E/1980/6/Add.19 (E/1981/WG.1/SR.8)	E/1982/3/Add.37 (E/C.12/1988/SR.3)	-	E/1986/4/Add.8 and Corr.1 (E/1986/WG.1/SR.4 and 7)	Overdue
6. Barbados	3 January 1976	E/1978/8/Add.33 (E/1982/WG.1/SR.3)	E/1980/6/Add.27 (E/1982/WG.1/ SR.6-7)	E/1982/3/Add.24 (E/1983/WG.1/ SR.14-15)	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue
7. Belarus, Republic of	3 January 1976	E/1978/8/Add.19 (E/1980/WG.1/ SR.16)	E/1980/6/Add.18 (E/1981/WG.1/ SR.16)	E/1982/3/Add.3 (E/1982/WG.1/ SR.9-10)	E/1984/7/Add.8 (E/1984/WG.1/ SR.13-15)	E/1986/4/Add.19 (E/C.12/1988/ SR.10-12)	E/1990/7/Add.5 (Pending consideration)
8. Belgium	21 July 1983	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	-	-
9. Bolivia	12 November 1982	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	-	-

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		Articles 6-9 Due 1/9/77 or 1/9/83 a/	Articles 10-12 Due 1/9/79 or 1/9/85 a/	Articles 13-15 Due 1/9/81 or 1/9/87 a/	Articles 6-9 Second periodic reports due 1/9/83	Articles 10-12 Second periodic reports due 1/9/86 b/	Articles 13-15 Second periodic reports due 1/9/89 b/
		(Summary records of consideration of reports)			(Summary records of consideration of reports)		
10. Bulgaria	3 January 1976	E/1978/8/Add.24 (E/1980/WG.1/ SR.12)	E/1980/6/Add.29 (E/1982/WG.1/SR.8)	E/1982/3/Add.23 (E/1983/WG.1/ SR.11-13)	E/1984/7/Add.18 (E/1985/WG.1/SR.9 and 11)	E/1986/4/Add.20 (E/C.12/1988/ SR.17-19)	Overdue
11. Burundi	9 August 1990	c/	c/	c/	-	-	-
12. Cameroon	27 September 1984	Overdue	E/1986/3/Add.8 (E/C.12/1989/ SR.6-7)	Overdue	-	-	-
13. Canada	19 August 1976	E/1978/8/Add.32 (E/1982/WG.1/ SR.1-2)	E/1980/6/Add.32 (E/1984/WG.1/SR.4 and 6)	E/1982/3/Add.34 (E/1986/WG.1/ SR.13, 15 and 16)	E/1984/7/Add.28 (E/C.12/1989/SR.8 and 11)	Overdue	Overdue
14. Central African Republic	8 August 1981	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	-	-	Overdue
15. Chile	3 January 1976	E/1978/8/Add.10 and 28 (E/1980/WG.1/ SR.8-9)	E/1980/6/Add.4 (E/1981/WG.1/SR.7)	E/1982/3/Add.40 (E/C.12/1988/ SR.12-13 and 16)	E/1984/7/Add.1 (E/1984/WG.1/ SR.11-12)	E/1986/4/Add.18 (E/C.12/1988/ SR.12-13 and 16)	Overdue
16. Colombia	3 January 1976	E/1978/8/Add.17 (E/1980/WG.1/ SR.15)	E/1986/3/Add.3 (E/1986/WG.1/SR.6 and 9)	E/1982/[illegible]d.36 (E/1986/WG.1/ SR.15, 21 and 22)	E/1984/7/Add.21/ Rev.1 (E/1986/WG.1/SR.22 and 25)	E/1986/4/Add.25 (E/C.12/1990/ SR.12-14 and 17)	E/1990/7/Add.4 (Pending consideration)
17. Congo	5 January 1984	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	-	-	-
18. Costa Rica	3 January 1976	E/1990/5/Add.3 (E/C.12/1991/SR.38, 40, 41 and 43)			Overdue	Overdue	Overdue
19. Cyprus	3 January 1976	E/1978/8/Add.21 (E/1980/WG.1/ SR.17)	E/1980/6/Add.3 (E/1981/WG.1/SR.6)	E/1982/3/Add.19 (E/1983/WG.1/ SR.7-8)	E/1984/7/Add.13 (E/1984/WG.1/SR.18 and 22)	E/1986/4/Add.2 and 26 (E/C.12/1990/SR.2, 3 and 5)	Overdue

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		(Summary records of consideration of reports)			(Summary records of consideration of reports)		
20. Czech and Slovak Federal Republic	23 March 1976	E/1978/8/Add.18 (E/1981/WG.1/ SR.1-2)	E/1980/6/Add.21 (E/1981/WG.1/SR.3)	E/1982/3/Add.18 (E/1983/WG.1/ SR.6-7)	E/1984/7/Add.25 (E/C.12/1987/ SR.12-15)	E/1986/4/Add.15 (E/C.12/1987/ SR.12-15)	E/1990/7/Add.6 (Pending consideration)
21. Democratic People's Republic of Korea	14 December 1981	E/1984/6/Add.7 (E/C.12/1987/ SR.21-22)	E/1986/3/Add.5 (E/C.12/1987/ SR.21-22)	E/1988/5/Add.6 (Pending consideration)	Overdue	-	-
22. Denmark	3 January 1976	E/1978/8/Add.13 (E/1980/WG.1/ SR.10)	E/1980/6/Add.15 (E/1981/WG.1/ SR.12)	E/1982/3/Add.20 (E/1983/WG.1/ SR.8-9)	E/1984/7/Add.11 (E/1984/WG.1/ SR.17 and 21)	E/1986/4/Add.16 (E/C.12/1988/ SR.8-9)	Overdue
23. Dominican Republic	4 April 1978	E/1990/5/Add.4 (E/C.12/1991/SR.43-45 and 47)			-	Overdue	Overdue
24. Ecuador	3 January 1976	E/1978/8/Add.1 (E/1980/WG.1/ SR.4-5)	E/1986/3/Add.14 (E/C.12/1991/SR.37-39 and 42)	E/1988/5/Add.7	E/1984/7/Add.12 (E/1984/WG.1/ SR.20 and 22)	Overdue	Overdue
25. Egypt	14 April 1982	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	-	-
26. El Salvador	29 February 1980	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	-	-	Overdue
27. Equatorial Guinea	25 December 1987	Overdue	Overdue	c/	-	-	-
28. Finland	3 January 1976	E/1978/8/Add.14 (E/1980/WG.1/SR.6)	E/1980/6/Add.11 (E/1981/WG.1/ SR.10)	E/1982/3/Add.28 (E/1984/WG.1/ SR.7-8)	E/1984/7/Add.14 (E/1984/WG.1/ SR.17-18)	E/1986/4/Add.4 (E/1986/WG.1 SR.8-9 and 11)	E/1990/7/Add.1 (Pending consideration)
29. France	4 February 1981	E/1984/6/Add.11 (E/1986/WG.1/ SR.18-19 and 21)	E/1986/3/Add.10 (E/C.12/1989/ SR.12-13)	E/1982/3/Add.30 and Corr.1 (E/1985/WG.1/ SR.5 and 7)	-	-	-
30. Gabon	21 April 1983	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	-	-
31. Gambia	29 March 1979	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	-	Overdue	Overdue

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		(Summary records of consideration of reports)			(Summary records of consideration of reports)		
32. Germany d/	3 January 1976	E/1978/8/Add.8 and Corr.1 (E/1980/WG.1/SR.8) E/1978/8/Add.11 (E/1980/WG.1/ SR.10)	E/1980/6/Add.6 (E/1981/WG.1/SR.8) E/1980/6/Add.10 (E/1981/WG.1/ SR.10)	E/1982/3/Add.15 and Corr.1 (E/1983/WG.1/ SR.5-6) E/1982/3/Add.14 (E/1982/WG.1/ SR.17-18)	E/1984/7/Add.3 and 23 (E/1985/WG.1/ SR.12 and 16) E/1984/7/Add.24 and Corr.1 (E/1986/WG.1/ SR.22-23 and 25)	E/1986/4/Add.11 (E/C.12/1987/ SR.11, 12 and 14) E/1986/4/Add.10 (E/C.12/1987/ SR.19-20)	Overdue
33. Greece	16 August 1985	Overdue	c/	Overdue	-	-	-
34. Guatemala	19 August 1988	c/ Overdue	c/	c/	-	-	-
35. Guinea	24 April 1978	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	-	Overdue	-
36. Guyana	15 May 1977	Overdue	Overdue	E/1982/3/Add.5, 29 and 32 (E/1984/WG.1/ SR.20 and 22 and E/1985/WG.1/SR.6)	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue
37. Honduras	17 May 1981	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	-	-	-
38. Hungary	3 January 1976	E/1978/8/Add.7 (E/1980/WG.1/SR.7)	E/1989/6/Add.37 (E/1986/WG.1/ SR.6-7 and 9)	E/1982/3/Add.10 (E/1982/WG.1/ SR.14)	E/1984/7/Add.15 (E/1984/WG.1/ SR.19 and 21)	E/1986/4/Add.1 (E/1986/WG.1/ SR.6-7 and 9)	E/1990/7/Add.10 (Pending consideration)
39. Iceland	22 November 1979	E/1990/5/Add.6 (Pending consideration)	E/1990/5/Add.6 (Pending consideration)	E/1990/5/Add.6 (Pending consideration)	-	-	Overdue
40. India	10 July 1979	E/1984/6/Add.13 (E/1986/WG.1/ SR.20 and 24)	E/1980/6/Add.34 (E/1984/WG.1/ SR.6 and 8)	E/1988/5/Add.5 (E/C.12/1990/ SR.16-17 and 19)	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue
41. Iran (Islamic Republic of)	3 January 1976	E/1978/8/Add.2 e/	Overdue	E/1982/3/Add.43 (E/C.12/1991/ SR.42, 43 and 45)	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue

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42. Iraq	3 January 1976	E/1984/6/Add.3 and 8 (E/1985/WG.1/ SR.8 and 11)	E/1980/6/Add.14 (E/1981/WG.1/ SR.12)	E/1982/3/Add.26 (E/1985/WG.1/ SR.3-4)	Overdue	E/1986/4/Add.3 (E/1986/WG.1/ SR.8 and 11)	Overdue
43. Ireland	8 March 1990	c/	c/	c/	-	-	-
44. Italy	15 December 1978	E/1978/8/Add.34 (E/1982/WG.1/ SR.3-4)	E/1980/6/Add.31 and 36 (E/1984/WG.1/ SR.3 and 5)	Overdue	E/1990/6/Add.2 (Pending consideration)	E/1990/6/Add.2 (Pending consideration)	E/1990/6/Add.2 (Pending consideration)
45. Jamaica	3 January 1976	E/1978/8/Add.27 (E/1980/WG.1/ SR.20)	E/1986/3/Add.12 (E/C.12/1990/ SR.10-12 and 15)	E/1988/5/Add.3 (E/C.12/1990/ SR.10-12 and 15)	E/1984/7/Add.30 (E/C.12/1990/ SR.10-12 and 15)	Overdue	Overdue
46. Japan	21 September 1979	E/1984/6/Add.6 and Corr.1 (E/1984/WG.1/ SR.9-10)	E/1986/3/Add.4 and Corr.1 (E/1986/WG.1/ SR.20-21 and 23)	E/1982/3/Add.7 (E/1982/WG.1/ SR.12-13)	-	-	-
47. Jordan	3 January 1976	E/1984/6/Add.15 (E/C.12/1987/ SR.6-8)	E/1986/3/Add.6 (E/C.12/1987/ SR.8)	E/1982/3/Add.38/ Rev.1 (E/C.12/1991/ SR.30-32)	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue
48. Kenya	3 January 1976	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue
49. Rep. of Korea	10 July 1990	c/	c/	c/	-	-	-
50. Lebanon	3 January 1976	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue
51. Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	3 January 1976	Overdue	Overdue	E/1982/3/Add.6 and 25 (E/1983/WG.1/ SR.16-17)	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue

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52. Luxembourg	18 November 1983	E/1990/5/Add.1 (E/C.12/1990/SR.33-36)			Overdue	-	-
53. Madagascar	3 January 1976	E/1978/8/Add.29 (E/1981/WG.1/ SR.2)	E/1980/6/Add.39 (E/1986/WG.1/ SR.2-3 and 5)	Overdue	E/1984/7/Add.19 (E/1985/WG.1/ SR.14 and 18)	Overdue	Overdue
54. Mali	3 January 1976	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue
55. Malta	13 December 1990	c/	c/	c/	-	-	-
56. Mauritius	3 January 1976	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue
57. Mexico	23 June 1981	E/1984/6/Add.2 and 10 (E/1986/WG.1/ SR.24, 26 and 28)	E/1986/3/Add.13 (E/C.12/1990/ SR.6, 7 and 9)	E/1982/3/Add.8 (E/1982/WG.1/ SR.14-15)	-	-	-
58. Mongolia	3 January 1976	E/1978/8/Add.6 (E/1980/WG.1/ SR.7)	E/1980/6/Add.7 (E/1981/WG.1/ SR.8-9)	E/1982/3/Add.11 (E/1982/WG.1/ SR.15-16)	E/1984/7/Add.6 (E/1984/WG.1/ SR.16 and 18)	E/1986/4/Add.9 (E/C.12/1988/ SR.5 and 7)	Overdue
59. Morocco	3 August 1979	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	-	Overdue	Overdue
60. Nepal	14 August 1991	c/	c/	c/	-	-	-
61. Netherlands	11 March 1979	E/1984/6/Add.14 and 20 (E/C.12/1987/ SR.5-6) (E/C.12/1989/ SR.14-15)	E/1980/6/Add.33 (E/1984/WG.1/ SR.4-6 and 8)	E/1982/3/Add.35 and 44 (E/1986/WG.1/ SR.14 and 18) (E/C.12/1989/ SR.14-15)	-	E/1986/4/Add.24 (E/C.12/1989/ SR.14-15)	Overdue
62. New Zealand	28 March 1979	E/1990/5/Add.5 (Pending consideration)	E/1990/5/Add.5 (Pending consideration)	E/1990/5/Add.5 (Pending consideration)	-	Overdue	Overdue

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63. Nicaragua	12 June 1980	E/1984/6/Add.9 (E/1986/WG.1/ SR.16-17 and 19)	E/1986/3/Add.15 (Pending consideration)	E/1982/3/Add.31 and Corr.1 (E/1985/WG.1/ SR.15)	-	-	-
64. Niger	7 June 1986	Overdue	c/	Overdue	-	-	-
65. Norway	3 January 1976	E/1978/8/Add.12 (E/1980/WG.1/ SR.5)	E/1980/6/Add.5 (E/1981/WG.1/ SR.14)	E/1982/3/Add.12 (E/1982/WG.1/ SR.16)	E/1984/7/Add.16 (E/1984/WG.1/ SR.19 and 22)	E/1986/4/Add.21 (E/C.12/1988/ SR.14-15)	E/1990/7/Add.7 (Pending consideration)
66. Panama	8 June 1977	E/1984/6/Add.19 (Pending consideration)	E/1980/6/Add.20 and 23 (E/1982/WG.1/ SR.5)	E/1988/5/Add.9 (Pending consideration)	Overdue	E/1986/4/Add.22 (Pending consideration)	Overdue
67. Peru	28 July 1978	E/1984/6/Add.5 (E/1984/WG.1/ SR.11 and 18)	Overdue	Overdue	-	Overdue	Overdue
68. Philippines	3 January 1976	E/1978/8/Add.4 (E/1980/WG.1/ SR.11)	Overdue	E/1988/5/Add.2 (E/C.12/1990/ SR.8-9 and 11)	E/1984/7/Add.4 (E/1984/WG.1/ SR.15 and 20)	Overdue	Overdue
69. Poland	18 June 1977	E/1978/8/Add.23 (E/1980/WG.1/ SR.18-19)	E/1980/6/Add.12 (E/1981/WG.1/ SR.11)	E/1982/3/Add.21 (E/1983/WG.1/ SR.9-10)	E/1984/7/Add.26 and 27 (E/1986/WG.1/ SR.25-27)	E/1986/4/Add.12 (E/C.12/1989/ SR.5-6)	E/1990/7/Add.9 (Pending consideration)
70. Portugal	31 October 1978	E/1984/6/ Add.16 f/	E/1980/6/Add.35/ Rev.1 (E/1985/WG.1/ SR.2 and 4)	E/1982/3/Add.27/ Rev.1 (E/1985/WG.1/ SR.6 and 9)	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue
71. Romania	3 January 1976	E/1978/8/Add.20 (E/1980/WG.1/ SR.16-17)	E/1980/6/Add.1 (E/1981/WG.1/ SR.5)	E/1982/3/Add.13 (E/1982/WG.1/ SR.17-18)	E/1984/7/Add.17 (E/1985/WG.1/ SR.10 and 13)	E/1986/4/Add.17 (E/C.12/1988/ SR.6)	Overdue

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72. Rwanda	3 January 1976	E/1984/6/Add.4 (E/1984/WG.1/ SR.10 and 12)	E/1986/3/Add.1 (E/1986/WG.1/ SR.16 and 19)	E/1982/3/Add.42 (E/C.12/1989/ SR.10-12)	E/1984/7/Add.29 (E/C.12/1989/ SR.10-12)	Overdue	Overdue
73. Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	9 February 1982	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	-	-
74. San Marino	18 January 1986	Overdue	c/	Overdue	-	-	-
75. Senegal	13 May 1978	Overdue	E/1980/6/Add.13/ Rev.1 (E/1981/WG.1/ SR.11)	E/1982/3/Add.17 (E/1983/WG.1/ SR.14-16)	-	Overdue	Overdue
76. Solomon Islands	17 March 1982	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	-	-
77. Somalia	24 April 1990	c/	c/	c/	-	-	-
78. Spain	27 July 1977	E/1978/8/Add.26 (E/1980/WG.1/ SR.20)	E/1980/6/Add.28 (E/1982/WG.1/ SR.7)	E/1982/3/Add.22 (E/1983/WG.1/ SR.10-11)	E/1984/7/Add.2 (E/1984/WG.1/ SR.12 and 14)	E/1986/4/Add.6 (E/1986/WG.1/ SR.10 and 13)	E/1990/7/Add.3 (Pending consideration)
79. Sri Lanka	11 September 1980	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	-	-	Overdue
80. Sudan	18 June 1986	Overdue	c/	Overdue	-	-	-
81. Suriname	28 March 1977	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue
82. Sweden	3 January 1976	E/1978/8/Add.5 (E/1980/WG.1/ SR.15)	E/1980/6/Add.8 (E/1981/WG.1/ SR.9)	E/1982/3/Add.2 (E/1982/WG.1/ SR.19-20)	E/1984/7/Add.5 (E/1984/WG.1/ SR.14 and 16)	E/1986/4/Add.13 (E/C.12/1988/ SR.10-11)	E/1990/7/Add.2 (Pending consideration)
83. Syrian Arab Republic	3 January 1976	E/1978/8/Add.25 and 31 (E/1983/WG.1/ SR.2)	E/1980/6/Add.9 (E/1981/WG.1/ SR.4)	-	E/1990/6/Add.1 (Pending consideration)	E/1990/6/Add.1 (Pending consideration)	E/1990/6/Add.1 (Pending consideration)
84. Togo	24 August 1984	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	-	-	-

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85. Trinidad and Tobago	8 March 1979	E/1984/6/Add.21 (E/C.12/1989/ SR.17-19)	E/1986/3/Add.11 (E/C.12/1989/ SR.17-19)	E/1988/5/Add.1 (E/C.12/1989/ SR.17-19)	-	Overdue	Overdue
86. Tunisia	3 January 1976	E/1978/8/Add.3 (E/1980/WG.1/ SR.5-6)	E/1986/3/Add.9 (E/C.12/1989/ SR.9)	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue
87. Uganda	21 April 1987	Overdue	c/	Overdue	-	-	-
88. Ukraine	3 January 1976	E/1978/8/Add.22 (E/1980/WG.1/ SR.18)	E/1980/6/Add.24 (E/1982/WG.1/ SR.5-6)	E/1982/3/Add.4 (E/1982/WG.1/ SR.11-12)	E/1984/7/Add.9 (E/1984/WG.1/ SR.13-15)	E/1986/4/Add.5 (E/C.12/1987/ SR.9-11)	E/1990/7/Add.11 (Pending consideration)
89. Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	3 January 1976	E/1978/8/Add.16 (E/1980/WG.1/ SR.14)	E/1980/6/Add.17 (E/1981/WG.1/ SR.14-15)	E/1982/3/Add.1 (E/1982/WG.1/ SR.11-12)	E/1984/7/Add.7 (E/1984/WG.1/ SR.9-10)	E/1986/4/Add.14 (E/C.12/1987/ SR.16-18)	E/1990/7/Add.8 (Pending consideration)
90. United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	20 August 1976	E/1978/8/Add.9 and 30 (E/1980/WG.1/ SR.19 and E/1982/WG.1/ SR.1)	E/1980/6/Add.16 and Corr.1, Add.25 and Corr.1 and Add.26 (E/1981/WG.1/ SR.16-17)	E/1982/3/Add.16 (E/1982/WG.1/ SR.19-21)	E/1984/7/Add.20 (E/1985/WG.1/ SR.14 and 17)	E/1986/4/Add.23 (E/C.12/1989/ SR.16-17)	Overdue
91. United Republic of Tanzania	11 September 1976	Overdue	E/1980/6/Add.2 (E/1980/WG.1/ SR.5)	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue
92. Uruguay	3 January 1976	E/1990/5/Add.7 (Pending consideration)	E/1990/5/Add.7 (Pending consideration)	E/1990/7/Add.7 (Pending consideration)	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue
93. Venezuela	10 August 1978	E/1984/6/Add.1 (E/1984/WG.1/ SR.7-8 and 10)	E/1980/6/Add.38 (E/1986/WG.1/ SR.2 and 5)	E/1982/3/Add.33 (E/1986/WG.1/ SR.12, 17 and 18)	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue
94. Viet Nam	24 December 1982	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue	-	-

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95. Yemen g/	9 May 1987	-	-	-	-	-	-
96. Yugoslavia	3 January 1976	E/1978/8/Add.35 (E/1982/WG.1/ SR.4-5)	E/1980/6/Add.30 (E/1983/WG.1/ SR.3)	E/1982/3/Add.39 (E/C.12/1988/ SR.14-15)	E/1984/7/Add.10 (E/1984/WG.1/ SR.16 and 18)	Overdue	Overdue
97. Zaire	1 February 1977	E/1984/6/Add.18 (E/C.12/1988/ SR.16-19)	E/1986/3/Add.7 (E/C.12/1988/ SR.16-19)	E/1982/3/Add.41 (E/C.12/1988 SR.16-19)	Overdue	Overdue	Overdue
98. Zambia	10 July 1984	Overdue	E/1986/3/Add.2 (E/1986/WG.1/ SR.4-5 and 7)	Overdue	-	-	-
99. Zimbabwe	13 August 1991	c/	c/	c/	-	-	-

a/ Depending on date of entry into force.

b/ See Economic and Social Council decision 1985/132 of 28 May 1985.

c/ Not yet due.

d/ Through the accession of the German Democratic Republic to the Federal Republic of Germany with effect from 3 October 1990, the two German States have united to form one sovereign State. As from the date of unification, the Federal Republic of Germany will act in the United Nations under the designation of "Germany". The former German Democratic Republic ratified the Covenant on 3 January 1976.

e/ Withdrawn.

f/ Not yet issued for technical reasons, in consultation with the reporting State.

g/ As of 22 May 1990 the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen and the Yemen Arab Republic merged into a single sovereign State, the Republic of Yemen, with Sana'a as its capital. The People's Democratic Republic of Yemen had acceded to the Covenant on 9 May 1977. The Yemen Arab Republic was not a State party to the Covenant.